

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Moniter Bomb

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Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 10 May 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

'Moniter Bomb' is a text file that instructs the reader on how to make a bomb from an old computer monitor. There is serious risk of injury to anyone blindly following these instructions. Some of the materials listed are controlled substances subject to licence, of which one must be at least 18 years old to obtain. Although the document does not intend for the device to be used as a weapon, there is the possibility that it could be used with malicious intent. The document gives some cautionary advice on handling certain substances listed, however a high level of maturity is required to recognise the dangers in handling these materials and using an explosive device. For these reasons, 'Moniter Bomb' is restricted to those aged 18 and over. This is a limit on the right to freedom of expression but it is reasonable and justified in order to prevent injury to the public good.